

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Brian Hart on September 20, 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

Cancel claims 3, 16 and 31.

Claim 1, line ⁵~~4~~, "and" has been deleted.

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Claim 1, line 9, "measurements." has been changed to --measurements; and wherein converting further comprises determining a change in energy distribution between multiple ones of the video frames via respective motion vector fields (MVF's), the video frames being within a sliding window of the video frame.-- .

Claim 13, line 14, after "measurements;," "and" has been deleted.

Claim 13, line 16, "sequence." has been changed to --wherein converting further comprises: determining that a block is not in a frame boundary associated with frames of the video sequence; and responsive to the determining, placing the block within the frame boundary by decreasing a magnitude of a corresponding motion vector field.-- .

Claim 21, line 1, after "comprising", "a" has been changed to --the--.